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## TO OUR ADVERTISERS.

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## Local Intelligence.

To-morrow is Decoration Day.

Graham Flour at City Bakery.

Chickens wanted at the City Market.

All kinds of blanks kept for sale at this office.

For the best Flour in town call at City Bakery.

Fresh fish every Tuesday and Friday at City Market.

Trial by jury is what they all want—except our city dads.

If you want cheap pork call at John Farley's meat market.

Blank notes, neatly bound, 50 in a book, for sale at this office.

Highest cash price paid for hides, furs and pelts at City Market.

The very choicest cuts of ham, beef, pork and mutton at the City Market.

Go to Green's drug store for wall paper. A fine stock at bed-rock prices.

An addition is being built to his residence by Dr. Johnson, "the big medic."

We return thanks to Mrs. Boyle for a bouquet of wild flowers left at this office.

The family of A. Constable has arrived in town, which they will make their future home.

Call at City Market for early vegetables: Tomatoes, peas, string beans, onions, sweet potatoes, radishes, lettuce, etc.

Services at the Congregational church on Sunday, both morning and evening. The evening service will be by the Sunday school.

The new blacksmith firm, Warren & Woerner, are building their shop on east railroad street, east Frees & Hecknell's lumber yard.

We are informed that V. Franklin has purchased the Farley lot and buildings on corner of Main and Dennison. Consideration, \$2,000.

WANTED.—A furnished room for one month in a private family for gentleman and wife, with or without board. Address Wm. O. Moody with Frees & Hecknell.

A building is being erected between the saloon building and the Central Hotel on West Dennison street, which, we are informed, will be used as a store room.

This is a dry country, think you not—in dry weather—but a number of rainy days makes it about as moist as any other country. This is the season for high water clothing to be sure.

There were some heavy land deals in town, this week, at least there was a 390 pound landsecker in town, for whom the law ought to make provision for a 320 acre homestead at least.

Football is extensively engaged in these evenings, by the boys of small and larger growth, on Main avenue. Occasionally a window pane is demoralized, put the amusement continues.

By order of the Postmaster General, postoffices must be closed after 9 o'clock on Decoration Day, Friday, the 30th inst. By remembering this fact our citizens will avoid misunderstandings.

A few sidewalks and crossings during this season of atmospheric moistness would not be a miss. This country is not often afflicted with mud, but the yoke is exceedingly heavy when it is imposed.

The Council at their last meeting, Saturday night, ordered a druggist's permit issued to S. L. Green, received the petition and bond of Boyd & Walsh, and ordered notice of such application for liquor license published.

No. 77, Luman Howe, engineer, came into this station, Monday morning, with her pilot covered with the remains of a cow, who had become fast in a culvert near Culbertson, and became the victim of No. 2 from the west as she came thundering by.

A number of railroad boys who have claims west by north of town report crops in fine condition. Tom Murphy says that the millet, potatoes and garden truck in general planted in that section are moving upward rapidly.

Our genial landlord of the Eating House will soon be a full-fledged cattle king. He bought a bunch of 60 head from Bailey of Driftwood, Saturday, for which he paid over \$1500. This makes the second bunch John has purchased, this month.

The Plunkett Sisters gave Indianola the go-by on account of the high price demanded for the use of the Opera House—\$25 per night.—Bloomington Guard. Just a little off, Bro. Pickett, Indianola objects to "second-class" troupes, you know.

We understand that Dunbar & Oleott have purchased the lot now occupied by Ira Waldo's blacksmith shop, also 20 feet adjoining it on the west, and that they purpose building a livery stable on the premises. It will make a capital location for a livery barn.

Mr. D. Baum arrived home this morning, Tuesday, the 20th, from a three weeks' visit to his cattle ranch in far western Nebraska. Mr. B. reports buffalo grass luxuriant and cattle rolling in fat.—Lincoln News. But ain't it rather previous—that "rolling in fat?"

Perhaps the most marked improvement in the way of stock has taken place in horses. The scraggy and lean appearing horses are fast giving way to large and handsome draft horses, who are far better adapted to doing farm work than the broncho. A new era is being inaugurated.

A number of rattle-snakes have been killed south of the round house, recently, and it may be well to sound the voice of warning. Our exchanges have chronicled a number of fatal rattle-snake bites this summer already. Parties of children who range around over the prairies should be on the lookout.

The McCook TRIBUNE has taken the job of correcting the Gazette-Journal's slight typographical mistakes. There is nothing like being exact, accurate and grammatical. Mr. Editor, we thank you for all your valuable and disinterested consideration.—Don't mention it. Will turn the job into a government contract—with your permission.

Another man has forsaken the land of rain and mud and made his home in Red Willow county. Frank Olander arrived from Iowa, the first of this week, with a car-load of stock and household goods. He brought with him a span of as fine brood mares as this county affords, and a great many fine specimens of horse flesh have come into the county, this spring.

The Chicago General Store opens for business to-day, as will be seen by reference to Mr. Menard's advertisement on the eighth page of this issue. Mr. Menard, with the assistance of able clerks, has been busily engaged in shelving his immense stock of goods for the past two weeks, and can now show you one of the finest stocks in the Republican Valley.

Some young Hottentots—and they are becoming numerous—have been industriously engaged, not in painting the town red, but rather in illustrating every available board, building, etc., using colored crayon. The artistic effect is simply charming, and we venture to suggest to the mothers of these young Arabs that by similarly illustrating the boys a lesson efficacious might be taught.

The stock raisers of the Red Willow met at Carrieco on Tuesday of last week and perfected an organization with the following officers: President, John Paxton; Vice President, Schuyler Braugh; Secretary, George Gowing; Treasurer, Samuel Tate. The association is styled the Red Willow Cattle Association, and has for its object the advancement of the interests of the cattlemen along the creek.

The Quarterly meeting of the M. E. church was held in the Opera Hall, last Sunday. Rev. Mann of Indianola, assisting Rev. Bartley in conducting the services morning, noon and night. Among other matters a Sabbath School was organized, which will meet next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mountain time, in the Opera Hall, to which all Sunday School workers are earnestly invited. Notice of services to be held in two weeks was also given.

Has the fact that our town is in poor shape to successfully resist the fire fiend, should he lay his destroying hand upon us, ever come to your mind with any force? Their ought to be a half-dozen hydrants put in at different points through the town. Do not wait for hard experience to demonstrate the truthfulness of the proposition.

Quite a number of people congregated at the depot, Friday afternoon, to see the through freight from Chicago to Denver which passed through this place. The train consisted of 22 box cars, and three coaches, belonging to Mr. Barnard, assistant general manager of the Kansas City, St. Joe & Council Bluffs, and the Hannibal and St. Joseph roads; Henry B. Stone, assistant general manager of the C., B. & Q.; and J. N. Merrill, superintendent of the Iowa division of the C., B. & Q. Assistant general manager G. W. Holdrege, general superintendent T. E. Calvert, and assistant superintendents D. E. Thompson and John McConiff, of the B. & M. in Nebraska, met the train at Pacific Junction, Superintendent Campbell joined the party down the road a short distance, and accompanied it to Denver. Mr. Westinghouse, the inventor of the air brakes which were upon trial, was also one of the party. The train was also equipped with automatic couplers, and the experiment was pronounced a decided success by all the officials.

We have heard a number of expressions of righteous indignation from parties who have been "located" as they supposed on a good piece of land, which proved to be almost worthless when they came to make settlement on the same. There is this to be said: Many of these "cases of mistaken identity" are due to the ignorance of those locating. Many we say, are due to ignorance; but on the other hand, it is equally true, we fear, that locators have taken advantage of the fact that half the people who drive out over these prairies and divides don't know what they are taking, and consequently they are shown a fine school section or deeded claim, they decide to take it, of course, return to the land office and take out papers on land that is sometimes ten miles from the land they were over. Just what recourse a man has in law we know not, but we hope that some stout granger friend will plow up a quarter section with one of these individuals who purposely and knowingly do such work, probably greater care will be taken in time future.

We take the following from the Lincoln Journal thinking it might interest those of our readers connected with railroad matters:

The object of the trip was not to see how good time could be made, and the introduction of the air brake is not chiefly for the purpose of saving time. The advantage to be gained by its use is convenience and the prevention of accidents which result from the impossibility of stopping trains suddenly by the ordinary brakes and from collisions between the sections of broken trains. The automatic brake is so contrived that whenever a train is broken and the pipes parted it sets itself. The filling of the pipes unsets the brake and when the turning of a stop-cock or the breaking of a pipe lets the air out the brake is automatically set. Accordingly when a train breaks in two the brakes are at once set on both sections and a collision between the two parts is impossible.

A test of this was made on the trip between Lincoln and Red Cloud. A brakeman was instructed to uncouple the train in the middle without the knowledge of the engineer. This was done and, although the engineer did not know what was the matter, and tried his best to pull his part of the train ahead, the sections came to a standstill within four and a half rail lengths of each other.

The heaviest trains can be stopped within six hundred feet, and the train is entirely under the control of the engineer, who can set the brakes on the whole train from his engine, or the conductor, who can do the same by opening a valve at any coupling. Such a thing as a collision is therefore impossible except on a very short curve.

These brakes have been in constant use on several of the mountain roads and have been used to some extent on the Central Pacific road. Indeed, on mountain roads, where there are very steep grades, it would be a hazardous experiment to attempt to run a train without the air brakes.

W. O. Moody is building a residence on the hill south and east of M. A. Spalding.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

R. D. Babcock of Hastings was in town, Tuesday.

J. S. Phillips of Indianola was in town, Tuesday.

Fred. Harris made a flying visit to Denver, Sunday.

Jack Rawlings and family moved out on their homestead, Saturday.

W. E. Babcock and family of Cambridge were visiting relatives in town, Sunday.

Superintendent Campbell and Private Secretary Harris went to Denver, Sunday night, on railroad business.

Mr. Fulton, a U. P. land agent, was in town, the last of the week, and entered a number of claims in Frontier county.

H. A. Pope and D. E. Swinehart, two young men from Elkhart, Ind., who have entered claims in this vicinity, are working in the Round House.

G. L. Boyle of Kansas City, who was called here by the illness of his sister, returned to his position in the Western Union Co.'s office at Kansas City, the first of the week, Miss Minnie being out of danger, and improving rapidly.

J. R. Neill of Crete, was in town, the last of the week, looking after his interests in McCook, and his claims in vicinity. He made THE TRIBUNE a pleasant call during his short stay, and gave it as his opinion that our town has less poor buildings in it than any town in the state of Nebraska, and the facts in the case bear him out.

H. W. Pike, our new lumber dealer, was perambulating around town, Friday, "setting-up" the inevitable "fragrant Havana" in celebration of the advent of an heir apparent, which was born to Mrs. Pike at her parents' home in Portland, Maine, Thursday last. This latest edition of the Pike progeny weighed 11 lbs., and a prouder Pike than H. W., would be hard to imagine.

F. N. Taylor of Bradford, Penn., was in town, Tuesday and Friday, putting papers on some land in Frontier county. Mr. Taylor is largely interested in cattle in the Indian Territory, having 3,500 head. He has leased 100,000 acres in the territory for 35 years, and pays 30 cents per head for each animal he runs on the range, which is not limited to any part of the territory. That's a little cheaper than they can be herded in this neck o' woods, me thinks.

## SOUTH SIDE.

C. A. Nettleton had a fine young horse break his leg, last week.

G. B. Nettleton returned, this week, from Atwood, Kas., where he has been putting up a wind mill.

Mr. Foresey has sold his interest in his homestead and timber claim for \$650. A gentleman from the eastern part of this state is the purchaser.

Cattle are doing well now. The buffalo grass was never better at this time of the year. Their is a notable difference between the stock that were fed and those that were not. It evidently pays to feed even in Nebraska.

The young gentleman and lady who occupied the middle of the back seat in Frank Allen's spring wagon, last Sunday, P. M., gave the natives a fine sample of "modern love making." The young man with his arm once and a half around her neck attempted to plant a kiss somewhere in the vicinity of the lady's nose, but miscalculating the distance the whole business landed on her left ear with a report that sounded like striking a book agents check with half a cod fish.

A young boy was thrown, or fell, from the top of a box car, in the yards at this station, Wednesday, and received injuries of a more or less severe nature about the head. We have heard nothing whatever as to the circumstances connected with this case, but knowing that a number of youngsters are in the habit of running under and over the cars in the yard, endangering their lives, we venture to suggest the advisability of keeping their children out of the yard, as some of them are liable to go aloft, while playing around where cars are being switched about, at any time.

The parties who were arrested, Wednesday, on information of Dina Steiner, for stealing doors, windows, well fixtures, rafters, etc., from her house, had a hearing before Judge Ashmore, Thursday, and were found guilty. George Enos was fined \$1, and Charles Phillips \$10.

## BONDVILLE.

Verily, a city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. Why is it that, as yet, no mention has been made of the happenings of this hub. To those anxious to learn something of this great city, we will say that Bondville consists of a U. S. postoffice, extends from the Beaver to Indianola and from the Buffalo to McCook.

Bondville school progressing finely. Twenty pupils enrolled.

Mr. William Kilgore is putting up a fine large wind mill on his premises.

The residences of William Colling and Brown brothers will both soon be ready for occupancy.

Perry Jones received a visit from his brother, William M., and A. B. Kellogg, both of Mankato, Kansas.

Mr. Armstrong (now of McCook) will begin the erection of a house on his claim shortly. He was down last week putting in garden seed.

The firm of Jamison & Rawlings are having a wing, (to the north of their house on Main street,) put up. We are glad to see such improvements and welcome all energetic laborers.

Henry Tomblin of Arapahoe was out looking after his timber claim, this week. Now is the time to look after such claims. Robert Bond has been at work on his. J. A. Carter just finished putting out 3500 cuttings of cotton wood.

The family of Charles Ebert have our heartfelt sympathy for the loss of their little one, who died a short time since with measles. One more drop from life's ocean gone. Albert Ebert of Blue Hills was in attendance at the funeral.

Farmers are busy in this region; more extensive preparations are being made for crops than ever before; ground is in good condition; small grain looks well and an immense amount of prairie will be turned over this season. Everything and everybody is alive.

Through your columns, Mr. Editor, we would like to inform somebody that if they will send us our paper at the right time we will freely let them have the use of it, but we don't like this thing of not getting our paper for a week, when only 12 miles away.

An M. E. church building is soon to be erected which will add greatly to our town. Already a Sabbath school has been organized (under the Superintendency of W. O. Bond), which for the present will convene in the vacant house of A. S. Boughton at the corner of Main and Jefferson streets. The school is to be known as "The Star of the Divide,"—one more addition to the constellation.

We will close by saying that those who have their preparations made for Newport, Long Branch or Saratoga, had better allow that to pass as a phantom and turn their attention to Bondville. MOTHER'S SON.

May 23d, 1884.

## BEAVER BITS.

A little more rain, if you please. Noble Gregrey is quite low with apoplexy.

Wheat and rye are looking fine. Corn planting is in order now.

Mr. Johnson of Lincoln has chosen the Beaver for his future home.

Arthur B. Goodman has gone to McCook to work in the round house.

Two families on one claim—Booth and Rigs. It makes business lively.

Bill Pryor's frequent visits on the Beaver portends in the minds of the imaginative frosted cake in the future.

Miss Anna Gregrey has moved on her claim, and a fine claim it is. This should induce some y. m. to take his hands out of his pockets.

Bill Sparling has traded his 80 acres for a mule team, and is going to start for Wyoming in a few days. A number of others go with him.

The Cobb Bros. have built them a neat sod house on their claim, and dame rumor says a couple of young ladies are expected there from Michigan, this summer.

N. O. Wickwire has peach trees five years from the pit. Those believing fruit cannot be raised in Red Willow county can convince themselves to the contrary by calling at his farm and seeing the trees in full bloom. They also bore some fruit last year.

May 23. GEN. BEAVER.

The Ministerial Association West Nebraska Mission Meeting will be held in the M. E. church, Indianola, on Tuesday, June 3d.

A number of car-loads of horses, who were at the Denver races, passed through McCook, Wednesday night. With the train were the keepers and riders—all negroes—who filled one box car. They made good use of their banjos during their short stop here, and attracted quite a number of people to the station. The noble brotherhood of "bums" was well represented on the train.

BEST BOOK FOR EVERYBODY.—The new illustrated edition of Webster's Dictionary, containing three thousand engravings, is the best book for everybody that the press has produced in the present century, and should be regarded as indispensable to the well-regulated home, reading-room, library, and place of business.—Golden Era.

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.—And true economy requires the use of pure goods at a reasonable price rather than adulterated at less. DeLand's Chemical Baking Powder is absolutely pure and the price is reasonable. It contains only Grape Cream Tartar and pure Bi-Carb. Soda.

The Courier contains an account of an accident by which a boy "had the collar bone of his right shoulder fractured." Another addition to anatomy.

## "BEST OF ALL."

Marsh's Golden Blood and Liver Tonic is an Excellent Remedy.

"My wife" was cured of Liver complaint and disordered Blood, with MARSH'S GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC. It is the best of all remedies." Jas. J. Wright, Des Moines, Iowa.

"Your GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC is an excellent remedy for biliousness and loss of appetite. I have used it several times."—Mrs. Mary Thomas, Fort Scott, Kans.

"My Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels, were out of order. I used several remedies and prescriptions without benefit. MARSH'S GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC cured me. It is a grand medicine."—John G. Hill, Kansas City, Missouri.

MARSH'S GOLDEN BLOOD & LIVER TONIC, the great Blood and Liver purifier, and MARSH'S GOLDEN BALM, the famous Throat and Lung medicine, are for sale by S. L. Green, druggist, McCook. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

## BUSINESS POINTERS.

Locals under this head 5c. a line for each insertion. Bills payable monthly.

Go to John A. Lee's for sewing machines.

J. S. Phillips agent for McCormick reapers, mowers and twine binders, repairs, etc., Indianola, Neb. 52.

We might as well be out of the world as out of the fashion. So call and purchase one of those lovely jet Bonnets at S. A. & L. C. Rowell's.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever. Examine the new stock of millinery received at the East Side Millinery Store kept by S. A. & L. C. Rowell.

Parties wishing to purchase a first-class machine can be accommodated by calling on John A. Lee, who has the agency for the celebrated Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines.

Noah Mishler's celebrated stallions, Tampaco Messenger and Marquis will stand at Russell's barn, McCook, on Saturday of each week, from May 1st to August 1st. Call to see them.

Blank Deeds, Real Estate Mortgages, Leases, Bills of Sale, Bond for Deed, Quit Claim Deeds, Contracts for Building, Mortgage Deeds, Release of Mortgage, Official Bonds, Soldiers Discharge Petition for License, Notes, Receipts, etc., at THE TRIBUNE office.

## Deeded Claim For Sale.

I offer for sale one of the best farms in the valley, only 4 miles west of McCook, in section 21, township 3, north of range 30 west. There is a new wind mill, good stabling and shedding, cellar house and 50 acres under plow, 3 acres of nice growing timothy. Price, \$1,500. Call on or address MIKE WEICK, McCook, Red Willow county, Neb.

## Notice to the Public.

I have just purchased 28 head of the finest beef steers in Western Nebraska, and am now prepared to furnish the choicest cuts of beef at the City Market.

C. H. DUNGAN.

## Wood Wanted.

I have opened up the old Rider brick yard, and want about 40 cords of wood at once.

H. P. KELLY.